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NO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Turkish Minister Has Heard Nothing About His Recall.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RETICENT

A Dispatch from Constantinople, However, Says the Report Has Been Officially Confirmed at the Foreign Office.

Washington, March 27.—At the state department the usual reticence is observed, and Secretary Olney declines to give any information either affirming or denying the reported recall of the Turkish minister, Mavroyeni Bey himself states that he is utterly ignorant of any intention on the part of his government to recall him, as he hears of it, except through the newspapers. Alexander W. Terrell, the United States minister to Turkey, has been anxious to obtain a leave of absence for some time, but the threatening state of the Armenian situation has made the granting of his request difficult heretofore. Should the situation become less critical it is probable that Mr. Terrell may be granted a leave of absence, and it is not regarded as not unlikely that Mavroyeni Bey may then be given a release from his official duties in Washington at the same time, with an opportunity of visiting Turkey.

Alleged Confirmation of the Report.

Constantinople, March 27.—The report that Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, has been recalled is confirmed by information obtained at the foreign office here.

NO PROTEST FROM TURKEY.

The Sultan Merely Made Inquiries Regarding the Advance Upon Dongola.

London, March 27.—The government denies that any protest had been received from Turkey against the British-Egyptian expedition to Dongola. It admits, however, that the sultan had made inquiries as to the nature of the expedition. The necessary explanations were given to the Turkish ambassador. As nothing was contemplated which was beyond the power of the khedive in the advance of troops, it was not considered necessary to consult Turkey previous to organizing the expedition. The action of the representative at Cairo of the Paris syndicate of Egyptian bondholders in instituting proceedings before the Egyptian mixed tribunal against the debt commissioners and the ministers responsible for the reserve fund to reverse the action yesterday of the debt commission of the Egyptian debt in advancing $2,500,000 to meet the expense of the expedition which is to advance on Dongola, gives the government no concern whatever, although Russia is backing the protest. Germany, Italy and Austria sanctioned the advance.

REV. E. S. DECKER EXPELLED.

Action of the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 27.—The Methodist Episcopal conference by unanimous vote decided yesterday afternoon to cancel the ordination parchment of Rev. E. S. Decker, who, in October last, was suspended as pastor of the South Market street church. The committee to whom the case was referred reported that the young woman to whom Rev. E. S. Decker had written endearing letters had withdrawn the charge with the understanding that the clergyman be expelled by the conference. The evidence in the committee's hands was then ordered burned by direction of Bishop Foss. The complainant's name was not divulged

AGAIN FLOWING IN.

A Large Influx of Immigrants from Europe Expected This Spring.

Washington, March 27.—Col. Stump of the treasury immigration bureau says that the tide of immigration has again begun to flow from Europe to this country in considerable volume. Immigration slacked up during the winter months, but the prospects now are that the number of immigrants that will come this spring will equal, if not exceed, the statistics of previous years.

Boy Train Wreckers on Trial.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 26.—The trial of one of the Porter boys for placing obstacles on the Boston & Maine railroad track at Brattleboro is now under way at New Fane before a jury. The evidence of the state is strong and it is believed they will be convicted and possibly sentenced this afternoon. One of the trio is said to have turned state's evidence, incriminating the other two brothers.

Pacific Coast Team Anxious To Compete.

Princeton, N. J., March 27.—Manager Turner of the Princeton track team stated last evening that he had received word from the manager of the University of California track team to the effect that the latter would like to send a team to compete in the Yale-Princeton meet at New Haven on May 6. Mr. Turner replied that Princeton would be pleased to have California enter, thereby making it a triangular meet.

WHY HE CEASED HIS VISITS.

Howard Fitzsimmons Tells of His Relations with Annie McGrath.

Westchester, Pa., March 27.—Howard Fitzsimmons, the man who, it is alleged, was engaged to marry Annie McGrath, the dead Philadelphia girl, is a prominent young business man of this place, conducting a large jewelry stand here and moving in the best society. He admits that he was engaged to the girl, and says that the diamond ring found bearing his initials was given to her several months ago by him. His intimacy with Miss McGrath grew out of a seashore flirtation, he having met her at Atlantic City some time last summer while spending a few days there. The friendship continued after he returned home, and he was a frequent visitor at the house of the young lady on Girard avenue, but his visits there ceased several months ago account of her actions. She would make engagements with him and then break them for no apparent cause when he went to the house, going away and leaving a note for him. This continued for sometime, and then he grew weary of it and ceased his visits altogether. "On one occasion," said he, "she made an engagement with me for Sunday evening, and when I went to the house she had gone to Jersey, ostensibly to visit her sister. At that time I began to suspect that she was duping me and was away with some other man. She afterwards wrote to me from that city telling of the pleasures of the visit and wishing I was there. I have that letter yet. Soon afterwards I ceased my visits to the house." Fitzsimmons says he has not seen the girl for several months, and has not even heard from her.

Mrs. Langdon Consults with Prosecutor.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Mrs. Langdon arrived here yesterday from Pittsburg and was in private conversation in the afternoon with Assistant District Attorney Barlow. The reason for Mrs. Langdon's coming or the subject of her conversation with Mr. Barlow could not be learned, nor is it known where she is stopping.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Close of the 120th Session of the New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, March 27.—The 120th session of the New Jersey legislature adjourned sine die last night. Speaker De Rousse was presented with a large and handsome hall clock by the members of the house, and Sergeant-at-arms Breidenbach with a diamond stud by the doorkeepers. At 6 o'clock the senate, which had ceased the transaction of business and had been waiting several hours, sent word that it was ready to receive the house for adjournment sine die. In response the house, having finished its business, adjourned and repaired to the senate chamber where President-elect Williams declared the session adjourned sine die. Before the final adjournment of the legislature yesterday afternoon the house of assembly adopted the following resolution offered by Mr. Cagney: Resolved that this house of assembly, recognizing the benign influence of liberty and equality as symbolized in the glorious stars and stripes, request the congress of the United States to grant belligerency rights to the struggling patriots of Cuba.

ELECTRICAL SIGNALS.

Exhibition of a New Device for Communication at Sea or Upon Land.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Herbert, members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs and other interested officials witnessed yesterday afternoon an exhibition of a new electric signal for use at sea and on land, the invention of L. S. Crandall. The exhibition took place in the sub-basement of the navy department building and was conducted by the inventor. A display frame containing numerous incandescent electric light lamps so arranged diametrically and diagonally as to contain all the elements of every letter in the alphabet, composed the signalling apparatus power. To this is attached a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, and pressure on each lettered key so switches the current that the letter indicated is formed in brilliant curves and hues. It is claimed that the device will show plainly at the distance of five miles.

Naval Cadet-at-Large.

Washington, March 27.—Charles E. Lull, son of Capt. E. P. Lull, U. S. N., has been appointed a cadet-at-large to the United Sates Naval academy by the president. John Downs, a son of Lieut. John Downs, U. S. N., retired, has been designated alternate for Lull.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, March 27.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded the contract for the construction of a wrought iron bridge over the Erie canal at Main street in the village of Newark to the Rochester Bridge and Iron Works of Rochester, for $5,899.

Steamships in Collision.

London, March 27.—The British steamer Delano, from Rotterdam, while proceeding from Shields for Baltimore last evening, collided at the entrance to the Tyne with the British steamer Almo. The bows of both vessels were seriously damaged.

THE BERMUDA SUNK

Said To Have Been Fired on by a British Warship.

RUMOR CAME BY WAY OF MADRID

Dispatches Received in New York Wednesday Said She Had Successfully Landed Filibusters and War Supplies in Cuba.

Madrid, March 27.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, Capt. O'Brien, which sailed from New York on the 15th inst., ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but which had on board war material for the use of the Cuban insurgents, has been fired upon and sunk by a British warship.

New York, March 27.—Dispatches received in this city Wednesday from Havana stated that the Bermuda had landed the arms and ammunition she carried, and that Gen. Calixto Garcia and the men with him had safely joined the insurgents.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 27.—Gen. Buiz reports that he has had an encounter with 300 rebels at a place hal a league from San Felipe, province of Havana. The rebel loss is stated to have been twenty-one killed and several wounded. The troops susfained no loss. A train has arrived here bringing sixty-three troops who were wounded in the recent encounter in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is unofficially reported that Col. Sanches Echavarria has captured insurgent camps near Paso Real, and that the rebels lost fifty killed. The troops destroyed goods valued at $200,000. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered that all the political prisoners detained by Gen. Pando in Santa Clara, except three, be liberated on account of the lack of evidence against them.

J. FRANK CLARK.

THE DUNMORE RIOTS.

Ex-Priest Ruthven and Four Others Arrestd—Murder May Be the Charge.

Scranton, Pa., March 27.—Great excitement was occasioned here last evening by the arrest of five men as the result of the riot at Dunmore on Sunday. After being in hiding all day the ex-priest, Ruthven, who caused all the trouble, was arrested in his boarding house on a charge of inciting the riot and he is now in the county jail. The arrests of yesterday were due to the fact that Frederick Mink, the deputy sheriff who was shot, is now dying at the Lackawanna hospital. The four young men who are charged with the shooting are John Walsh, John Lynch, Peter O'Hara and James Peyton. Two men who were with Ruthven at the time of the shooting swear that they saw the four men among the rioters, and Walsh had a revolver. All four of the young men refused to go to the hospital so that Mink could see them. The young men gave bail in $1,500 each to answer at a further hearing this afternoon.

ROBERT MANTELL MARRIED.

Mrs. Huhn, Who Secured a Divorce Last Wednesday, the Bride.

Chicago, March 27.—Robert Mantell, the actor, and Mrs. Charlotte Huhn were married yesterday afternoon by Bishop Fallows. Mrs. Huhn, who is known on the stage as Charlotte Nehrens, was Wednesday granted a divorce from Edward F. Huhn, a theatrical manager. She has been Mantell's leading lady for several years. Huhn has a suit for $125,000 pending against Mantell for alienating the affections of his wife, and it is not long since Mrs. Mantell secured a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Huhn being named as the co-respondent. Theatrical people indicate that yesterday's wedding will be the cause of further trouble, because it is said that Huhn has threatened to kill Mantell should the latter marry the ex-Mrs. Huhn.

ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

The Troops Badly Organized, Fed and Disciplined—Officers Without Maps.

Rome, March 27.—Gen. Elena, who was wounded at the battle of Adowa, in an interview is quoted as saying that the Italian army was never so badly organized, fed and disciplined. The three columns operating against the Abyssinians were so separated that contact was impossible. The officers were without maps, the country was quite unknown, and no provisions were made to meet emergencies. He declared that if the war continued Italy will be exposed to great disillusions.

Oklahoma Divorce for a Jersey Woman.

Perry, O. T., March 27.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Howard White, whose husband is a leading bicycle rider of Trenton, N. J., the charge being abandonment. Mrs. White is the daughter of C. E. Stahl, a Grand Army officer of New Jersey.

Commissioned Majors

Albany, March 27.—Adjutant General McAlpin has commissioned Thomas F. Lynch and Michael J. Spellman as majors of the Sixty-ninth regiment, New York city.

THE SNYDERS BURIED

Their Daughter, the Alleged Murderess, Not at the Funeral.

A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Ground on Which the Young Woman Is Suspected of the Murder by Port Jervis Police—Organs of the Victims Undergoing Analysis.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 27.—The double funeral of Jacob Snyder and his wife Frances, who are alleged to have died from poison administered by their daughter Martha, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The daughter was not present, being guarded by the police at the hospital, where she was taken after she had recovered from her attack of convulsions, which, the doctors believe, was brought on by her taking, with suicidal intent, a dose of the same poison which is alleged to have caused the death of her parents. The motive attributed to the daughter was the desire to secure the insurance money on her parents' lives, which would be inherited by her on their death. Her father's life was insured for $2,00 and her mother's for $1,000. It is said that the girl was making arrangements to marry a young man in Seattle, Wash., and that the procuring of this insurance money was a necessary part of her plan. The strongest link in the chain of evidence is that the hired nurse, in conversation with the sick woman, asked her if there was any poison about the house, to which the patient replied that there was a box of rough-on-rats in the closet. The nurse procured the box and brought it to the bedside. On opening the box, the patient exclaimed: "Why, there are more than two teaspoonfuls gone." The stomach, liver and kidneys of the deceased are now in the possession of Dr. Whitehouse of New York, who is to-day engaged in making an analysis. After he has finished the work of analysis, the coroner will hold an inquest. In the meantime the strictest surveillance will be maintained about the daughter, who was separated from her husband, a man named Joseph Whittaker, some time ago on account of her erratic conduct. She had made her home with her parents since then. The police now allege that she has always borne a bad reputation. Snyder was an engineer employed in the Erie yards here. He and his wife were well respected.

B. & O. RECEIVERS' PLANS.

A Thorough Overhauling and Additions to the Rolling Stock Decided Upon.

Baltimore, March 27.—The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have outlined the policy which they intend to carry out in the management of that great property and present the official announcement in detail. Oscar G. Murray, one of the receivers, says that the company has not enough rolling stock to properly handle its business. "We have given orders," he added, "for every shop on the line to be operated on full time at repair work alone. It is our intention to overhaul and repair every locomotive and car that will justify the outlay. This will necessitate the employment of our entire force. Consequently all orders for new locomotives and cars will be given to outside concerns. We intend ordering 5,000 freight cars as soon as possible and also about seventy-five locomotives. Of the freight cars a lage proportion will be coal cars, which may indicate the importance with which we regard our coal trade. Of the locomotives a small number, twelve or fifteen, will be for passenger service, as our locomotives in this respect are, as a rule, of a high standard. The balance will be for hauling freight. It is our aim to maintain the passenger service at as high a standard of efficiency as possible. All of the sleeping, drawing-room and day coaches will be renovated and refurnished, and wherever necessary new ones will be added."

COINAGE OF SILVER.

The Mints Now Turning Out 1,500,000 Standard Dollars a Month.

Washington, March 27.—The mints are now coining standard silver dollars at the rate of 1,500,000 per month from the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, on hand. Of the number of silver dollars now being coined, 1,031,375 will be held for the redemption of treasury notes, being the cost of the bullion contained in 1,500,000 silver dollars at the average cost of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The remainder, 468,675 dollars will be paid into the treasury as profits on the coinage of silver bullion and against which silver certificates can be issued and used in the payment of any expenses of the government.

Premium on Gold Bars Advanced.

Washington, March 27.—The treasury department has fixed the premium to be paid for fine gold bars echanged for gold coin by the New York assay office at three-sixteenths of one per cent., which is equivalent to $1.8750 per $1,000. The rate heretofore prevailing has been one-sixteenth of one per cent.

D. F. MURPHY DEAD.

Official Reporter of the U. S. Senate Expires in Washington.

Washington, March 27.—D. F. Murphy, chief official reporter of the United States senate, died in this city last night, aged 62 years. He had been in bad health for several years, suffering from nervous disorders. Monday night he had an apoplectic attack from which he temporarily rallied. Mr. Murphy became connected with the senate in 1848 and has remained there continuously since, in 1873 being appointed chief official reporter. He reported the proceedings of the famous electoral commission in 1876 and the absolute accuracy of his report in that case as in the numerous exciting debates following the reconstruction period, were never questioned. In his time he enjoyed the most intimate acquaintance of the most prominent men of his day, by whom he was respected for his high integrity of character. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and several children and two brothers—D. I. Murphy, deputy commissioner of pension, and E. V. Murphy, his chief assistant in the senate. The interment will take place in Philadelphia.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Cuban Discussion Believed To Be Practically Closed for This Session.

Washington, March 27.—The agreement of the conferees to accept the Cuban resolutions passed by the senate practically closes the incident, at least for this session. The hope of the Cuban representatives in this city that the more radical house resolutions would be adopted has been dashed to the ground, especially in view of the fact that the attitude of the president toward the resolutions is still in doubt. The Cubans had expected better things, but it was a case of Hobson's choice. The conservative element in the senate is so strong that it would defeat any new resolution, and the house conferees, knowing this, were finally forced to agree to the milder form. The house spent most of the day's session in committee of the whole discussing the motion offered by Congressman Hanley, rep., Ill., member of the committee on naval affairs, to amend the naval appropriation bill by providing for the construction of six battleships instead of four, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost—52 to 134. Without further amendment the bill was reported to the house and passed exactly as reported by the committee—the first appropriation bill of this session to pass through the house unscathed. Among other business was the presentation of the report on the opening of the Chickamauga national park. For this afternoon the house has the sundry civil appropriation bill to occupy its attention.

Proceedings of the Senate.

The senate to-day is still occupied in the consideration of the legislative bill. Some time was consumed over a joint resolution appointing a successor to Gen. Casey in the matter of the construction of the new library building in Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

All of the Men Appointed for This Season Are Well-Known, Except Two.

Washington, March 27.—President N. E. Young has appointed the following baseball umpires for this season: Sheridan, Lynch, Timothy Hurst, Robert Emslie, Timothy Keefe, George E. Weidman, Purdy Henderson, with Dan Campbell of Philadelphia as substitute. With the exception of Weidman and Henderson, these men are well known. President Young believes that the present corps of umpires is a strong one.

Children Poisoned by Eating Wild Roots.

Bound Brook, N. J., March 27.—Four school children, Bessie and Willie Matthews and Leon and Anna Van Nest, yesterday afternoon found some roots which they mistook for horseradish, and ate of the plants. Bessie, who was six years old, soon after was taken with convulsions, and died. The doctors say that the roots eaten were either wild parsnips or wild artichokes. Anna Van Nest, four years old, is so ill that she is not expected to recover. The others will probably recover.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 27.—The sundry civil appropriation bill has been completed by the appropriations committee and Mr. Cannon authorized to report it. The bill, as agreed to, carries an appropriation of $29,409,874 being $11,064,779 less than the estimates on which it is based, and $17,241,285 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Shoe Firm Assigns.

Haverhill, Mass., March 27.—The assignment of C. H. Goodwin & Co. of this city, doing a shoe manufacturing business in Holliston, is announced. James W. Goodwin of this city is assignee and states that the liabilities of the shoe business are about $28,000, while outside liabilities are much more, but he cannot at present say how much.

New York Artist Honored.

London, March 27.—The artist George Henry Boughton, formerly of New York, has been elected a member of the Royal academy.

WOULD NOT REFUSE

Gen. Harrison Said To Be a Receptive Candidate.

STATEMENT OF AN INTIMATE FRIEND

"Being Drafted and Volunteering Are Two Different Things" He Is Reported To Have Replied To a Letter Regarding His Attitude.

Indianapolis, March 27.—One of Gen. Harrison's most influential friends among the Indiana politicians, was authority last night for a statement of much significance just now in the political world, anent Harrison being a receptive candidate. He said a letter had been written to the general recently by leading republicans of Indiana, asking him if he would accept in case the St. Louis convention nominated him. In reply to this letter, Gen. Harrison is said to have remarked that, "being drafted and volunteering are two different matters." The inference is that he would accept the nomination.

TWO TEXAS DELEGATIONS.

Reed and McKinley Forces To Carry the Fight into the St. Louis Convention.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—Two sets of delegates will go from this state to the St. Louis convention. The greatest excitement and confusion prevailed at the regular republican state convention yesterday when the election of delegates was taken up. Chairman Cuney announced that himself and Ferguson, colored, Allison and Makemson and Terrell, white, Reed men, had been elected. The announcement caused the wildest excitment and the McKinley men attempted to capture the platform. A row followed, in which Webb Flannagan was struck on the head and knocked down, but the row was finally quelled without further serious results. The regular convention was, amid great uproar, declared adjourned sine die and the McKinleyites took possession of the hall. They organized with 621 delegates, of whom over one-third were colored. A negro was elected chairman and the meeting was harmonious. A sound money and protection platform was adopted. The following McKinley delegates to the national convention were elected: Frank Hamlin of Austin; B. F. Smith (colored) of Colorado county; Dr. W. Davis, Fort Worth, and chairman John Grant of the state executive committee. The convention then adjourned sine die. Both conventions selected two electors, each from the state at large.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

Congressman Pickler Believes the Rank and File Are Still for Free Silver.

Washington, March 27.—The accounts of the South Dakota republican convention which showed that the free silver advocates had been outnumbered three to one by the sound money men have been the subject of much discussion in the capitol corridors. Mr. Pickler, the senior representative from that state, said to a United Press reporter who asked his opinion of the condition of his state, as shown by the reports of the proceedings of the convention: "I do not believe there has been any substantial change in opinion in the state on the subject. The convention affirmed the Minneapolis platform of 1892, and the state was carried that year for the republican candidate. The representatives from the towns and many of those who go to conventions," he said, "are opposed to the free coinage of silver, but throughout the state generally I do not believe there has been any great change in the sentiment of the people. The situation is as it was in 1892: whatever the St. Louis convention may do in the matter of platform and candidate, will receive the support of the republicans of South Dakota." Mr. Hartman of Montana said the condition of affairs in South Dakota, as shown in the convention, has suprised him, but he did not anticipate that it was in any wise indicative of a change of sentiment in other western states.

Private Secretary to Hoke Smith.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hoke Smith has appointed William McKinley Cobb of Georgia his private secretary. Mr. Cobb is a lawyer and has for some time served in various capacities in the pension bureau. His middle name of "McKinley" was conferred upon him before the Ohio ex-governor came into national prominence.

RELIEF WORK HINDERED.

Turks at Bitlis Preventing Americans from Aiding the Suffering Armenians.

London, March 27.—The Morning Post to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the officials at Bitlis are preventing the American missionaries from relieving the needy. The dispatch adds that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has visited Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, in regard to this matter.

Greater New York Bill Passed.

Albany, March 27.—The assembly has passed the Greater New York bill. The vote was 91 to 56.

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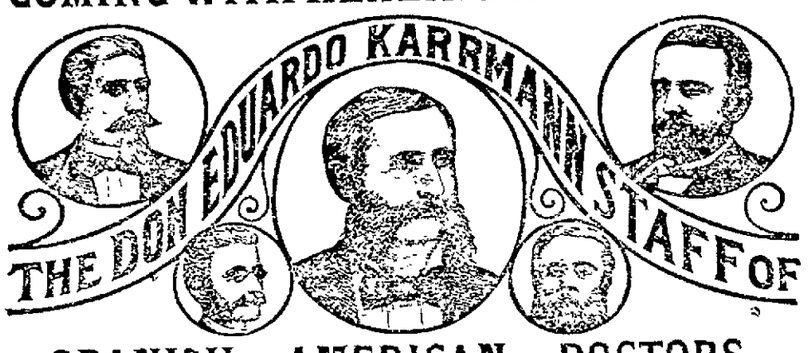

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MARQUIS DI RUDINI.

He Has Played Many Parts in the History of the United Kingdom.

Marquis Antonio di Rudini-Sharabbin, who succeeds Signor Crispi as minister of state in Italy, is, like his predecessor, a Sicilian and comes from one of the aristocratic families that were scattered over the island of Etna by the Spanish domination. He is now nearly 60 years old. At the age of 31 he was prefect at Palermo, and in that year of the revolution he tried to restore the kingdom of the Two Sicilies to the house of Bourbon. This revolution was ferocious, neither giving nor accepting quarter. The triumphant population committed most abominable excesses. Human butcher shops were opened in the public squares,

MARQUIS DI RUDINI.

where the flesh of the Italian carbineers killed at the barricades was sold for next to nothing. Rudini risked popularity in order to save Italian unity. He directed the suppression of the revolt with a firmness that bordered on cruelty. The revolution was crushed and Italian unity escaped the peril of dismemberment, which had threatened it for an instant. But for many years the remembrance of this bloody and merciless suppression weighed heavily on Sig. Rudini's reputation. As a politician the Marquis di Rudini took a leading rank among the rightists as soon as he was sent to parliament. His conduct duing the revolution of '66 had classed him among the fearless and resolute men. And so, after Mentana, when Emmanuel desired to begin a reactionary policy, Rudini was selected to act as minister of the interior. He was expected to show his strong qualities against the militant democracy, which was incensed at the king. The new minister showed himself equal to the expectation and was almost spiteful in his zeal against the republicans. But at the end of two months he was compelled to retire and again took his place among the right. He was not heard of again until he assumed the reins of government on the retirement of Sig. Crispi in 1891. He remained in power two years, but his ministry was disastrous financially. Since that time Rudini has not been a leader in the councils of Italy.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Why the Headquarters of the Order Are Located in Kansas.

The national commandery of the Sons of Veterans has been located in Kansas, by the election at the national encampment at Louisville, Ky., of William H. Russell, of La Crosse, Kan., as commander-in-chief of the order. Mr. Russell is the youngest commander of the organization, being but 29 years

WILLIAM H. RUSSELL.

old. He was born in Livermore, Pa. moved to Kansas in 1879; farmed, herded cattle, taught school, studied law, and was admitted to the bar before he was of age. Enthusiastic in the work of the Sons of Veterans, he rapidly advanced from captain of his home camp to state commander, judge advocate general, and then commander-in-chief, the duties of which office he administers from his home town in western Kansas. He is prominent in the republican politics of Kansas, and was married to a Kansas girl on Christmas day, 1895.

Drinking Water at Sea.

The Italian battleship Christoforo Colombo has a curious arrangement for furnishing her seamen with drinking water. Experience proved that drinking large quantities of cold water after violent exercise, especially while cruising in the tropics, caused many deaths. The water tanks on the battleship were designed to prevent such indiscretion. The water tanks on the vessel are connected with innumerable little rubber hoses and on the end of each hose is a small rubber nipple. Whenever any seaman wants drinking water he must turn a stop cock and suck it through the hose and nipple. It is slow work, but it has been found that it preserves many valuable lives

Working on the Wrong Side.

Dr. Brown, of St. Louis, was walking home late one night when he was accosted by a footpad. "Gimme your money," said the thief. As quick as thought the doctor turned and in an offended tone said: "What are you doing over here? Go on the other side of the street. I'm working this side myself." With a muttered apology for his breach of etiquette, the would-be robber vanished in the darkness.

HE CAME IN.

Jack Potpourri Successful at a Game Other Than Hearts.

CHAPTER I.

"He is coming in!"

Hannah Hopewell pressed the tip of her turned-up nose against the window pane of the parlor window as Jack Potpourri passed by.

"He's coming in," she murmured, as he paused a moment and waved his hand to her.

Just then a stranger stepped up, slapped Jack on the shoulder and whispered something in his ear, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Jack nodded joyously, tipped his hat to Hannah and passed on into the night.

CHAPTER II.

"He is coming in!"

The air is blue with tobacco smoke. A bright light streams down upon a green-cloth covered table on which are little piles of red, white and blue celluloid disks about the size of a half-dollar. Five eager-eyed young men are seated around the circular table, in the center of which is a big heap of the disks. Each man clutches convulsively five cards. Jack Potpourri is one of the players. He hesitates, scans his cards closely and flips a blue chip into the center.

"He's coming in," murmured each of the others with ill-disguised glee.

CHAPTER III.

Next morning at five o'clock Jack was tossing restlessly on his couch at home.

"I wonder who Jack brought home with him last night?" said his mother, as she listened outside her darling boy's bedroom door. "I heard voices."

"Another blue—one harder—give me a fresh stack of blues—and another," drowsily mumbled Jack.

His mother softly opened the door and said:

"Jack, I was coming in—"

"Coming in?" he repeated in his sleep.

"What cher got? That's good!"

CHAPTER IV.

One year has elapsed since Hannah Hopewell pressed her pretty nose against the parlor windowpane to see if Jack Potpourri was coming in.

He came in to stay, for she is now Mrs. Potpourri.

Every Saturday night Jack has a party of five at his home. He plays with marked cards and seldom remarks "That's good!"

There's nothing the matter with Hannah, either, for she divides the spoils with Jack, and her heart beats with delight whenever she hears the other fellows mutter as they glare at Jack:

"He is coming in!"—Chicago Record.

FAREWELL TO THE BONNET.

These Dainty Bits of Millinery Have Been Deposed.

The bonnet, large and small, convex and concave, narrow and wide, is doomed. It is superseded by the hat even for the most festive occasions. The flower wreath or a rose and an aigrette are still in vogue for opera and theater, but the actual bonnet that covers the crown of the head and ties under the chin has had its day.

Hence the prettiest display of spring millinery is in an infinite variety of hats. The most dashing of new hats are displayed either in a combination of vivid colors or else are entirely black. The former are usually perfect flower gardens, while the black hats are broad of brim and carry a large and picturesque display of tossing plumes. The desirable hat for the first warm spring days will be undoubtedly the flower turban. These dainty turbans are square and oblong as well as round, and are completely covered with masses of flowers and foliage, with always a bunch of violets and a black aigrette on the left side.

The rose turban is a brilliant sample of the amount of color and style that can be crowded into one conscientious millinery effort. It is made up of dozens of crush roses, shading from the delicate pink of the La France to the deep velvety carmine of the Black Prince. Rose leaves in various shades of spring greens are used liberally, and thorned stems stand tall and straight in company with the black aigrette.

The violet and mignonette turbans are less gorgeous than the rose hat; but where they are found altogether too modest in effect a vivid American Beauty rose is placed at the base of the aigrette in place of the knot of violets.

Buttons are to be one of the chief trimmings of the new spring gowns. Both large and small buttons will be used and their arrangement will be varied.—N. Y. World.

Musical Item.

"What a pity it is women don't wear feathers," remarked a New York society man to a friend.

"They do."

"But I mean feathers growing all over them, as is the case with canaries and parrots."

"Why do you entertain such a singular wish?"

"You know birds molt several times a year?"

"Yes."

"And while they are shedding their feathers they don't sing."

"Just so."

"Well, I've got a sister who is training to join a church choir."—Texas Siftings.

Year Without Summer.

Seventy-nine years ago was the year without a summer. Frost occurred every month in the year 1816. Ice formed a half inch thick in May. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York, and also in Massachusetts, in June. Ice was formed of the thickness of a common window glass throughout New York on the 5th day of July. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut in August and dried for fodder, and the farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seeding of the spring of 1817.—Detroit Free Press.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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WURTSBORO.

Choral Society Concert—Auction Sales—First of April Changes—Personal And Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Choral Society will hold its concert at the Reformed Church, Friday evening, April 3rd. Admission 25 cents: children 15 cents. We believe this will be one of the best musical entertainments ever given here.

—Miss Cecilia J. Branagan, of Trenton, N. J., who has been visiting at postmaster Deyo's, has returned.

—Harry DeWitt, of Port Jervis, and his sister Mabel, of Moscow, Pa., spent several days with Miss Emma Gumaer.

—The sales of Robt. King and Terry Lennon were quite well attended, and nearly all property disposed of at medium prices. Mr. Lennon will remove to Paterson, N. J., where he has a good position. He is a good citizen and neighbor, and we regret to lose him.

—Patrick McNamee has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

—"Hanky" Meritt will open a fruit and vegetable market in the Healy building, April 1st.

—Wood Morris, of East Stroudsburgh, Pa., was visiting here last week.

—Geo. Bennett, the O. & W. station agent at Apex, spent Sunday evening at his home here.

—E. M. Westfall was here Monday, returning from a trip to Omaha, Neb.

—Miss Nellie Kirk, of the Middletown State Hospital, was home Sunday.

—April 1st changes: Chas Stanton, of Liberty, will occupy the Union House; Mrs. Janett Harding will move to the house occupied by Mrs. Budd; Mrs. B. to the Dr. Piper cottage, which she has purchased; J. S. Dubois from said cottage to his new and comfortable rooms over his wagon shop.

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New York Produce Market

New York, March 26, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 30,205 packages; exports for week, 1,342 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	22	@
Do., firsts	20	@21
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20	@
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	19	@
Do., firsts	14	@18
Western Dairy, firsts	12	@13
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	8	@11
Do., firsts		@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 7,919 boxes; exports, 3 739 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	10¼	@
Full Cream, fine	6	@ 8¼
State Factory, skims	2	@ 7

POULTRY AND GAME—LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	11	@
Roosters, per pound		@
Fowls, per pound	11½	@13¼
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	12	@13
Ducks, per pair	76	@1 00
Geese, per pair	1 25	@1 75

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	12	@21
Turkeys, per pound	14	@
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8	@10½
Ducks, per pound	15	@17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 66,332 crates and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12	@12½
Western, per dozen	11½	@

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 00	@6 00
Cabbage, per crate	2 50	@2 75
Onions, per bbl	60	@1 75
Celery, per dozen stalks	25	@1 50

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	3 00	@4 50
Grapes, per basket	7	@ 12

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	30	@ 31
Honey, per pound		@
Maple sugar, per pound	9	@ 11
Maple syrup, per gallon	65	@ 85

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.32 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,375	...	30
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,843	52	103
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3 555	...	91
Susquehanna & Western	1,702	...	..
Harlem Railroad	2,618	107	34
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	675	..	..
West Shore Railroad	1,450	45	50
New Jersey Central	210	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R	615	...	..
Miscellaneous	1,556	...	50
Total	21,583	204	401

BURLINGHAM.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a match-heart and fishing pond sociable in Mr. Bull's hall, on Thursday evening, April 2. A fine supper and a good time is expected. If stormy next fair evening.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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For this season physicians have recently introduced into their practice the new preparation known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as an almost certain preventive of LaGrippe, as this remedy by giving perfect digestion and assimilation of the food so fortifies the system against disease that all danger from this epidemic is reduced to a minimum.

So popular have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets become that it is claimed within one month after being made known to the public one hundred and ninety-three druggists in Detroit, Mich., alone were selling it and to-day they pronounce it the most satisfactory remedy they are selling for all forms of stomach derangement.

The price at druggists is but 50 cents for full sized package.

It is not a cure-all, but is recommended as a cure for Dyspepsia and stomach troubles only.

A little book on Stomach Diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

GOV. ALTGELD INDICTED.

Illinois University Trustees Also Charged with Not Floating Old Glory.

Champaign, Ill., March 27.—The Champaign county grand jury has indicted Gov. John P. Altgeld and the entire board of trustees of the University of Illinois for not complying with the state law requiring that the American flag be displayed over the state university building.

HIPPOLYTE IS DEAD.

Dispatches Received in London Confirm the Paris Report.

London, March 27.—Dispatches received here confirm the report of the death of Gen. Hippolyte, president of Hayti.

D. & H. Canal Navigation To Open April 6.

Honesdale, Pa., March 27.—Navigation on the Delaware & Hudson canal between Honesdale and the Hudson river for the season of 1896 will open Monday, April 6.

More Money for the Prince of Wales.

London, March 27.—The Chronicle says it is rumored that the government will ask parliament for a further allowance for the Prince of Wales on behalf of his children.

Arizona Entitled to Statehood.

Washington, March 27.—In reporting favorably the bill granting statehood to Arizona the senate committee on territory says Arizona has more wealth and population than two-thirds of the states at the time of their admission, having taxable property valued at $27,518,332, and about 80,000 inhabitants.

Compensation.

"Here, waiter, take away these oysters. They are bad."

"I know, sir; but we have given you two more oysters than you called for to make up for it."—Tit-Bits.

Natural History.

Teacher—Can anybody name an animal of the order "edenta"—that is, a front-toothless animal?

Johnnie Chaffie (excitedly)—My grandmother.—Texas Sifter.

All Cannot Be Lucky.

Mrs. Bickers (reading)—"A farmer in Medina, Mich., sold his wife, last week, for ten dollars." What do you think of that, Mr. Bickers?

Mr. Bickers—Well, it beats all how lucky some men are.—Town Topics.

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BUYING A TITLE.

It Is Always Dear at Half Price for American Girls.

The American in Paris of whom one longest hesitates to speak is the woman who has married a title. Few of her illusions have been realized. A title, or the satisfaction of being a countess or princess, when viewed from a Broadway or Fifth avenue point of view, is a very pretty and desirable object. But as the title has to be worn in Paris and not in New York, its importance lies in the way it is considered there, not here. As far as appears on the surface, the American woman of title in Paris fails to win what she sought, from either her own people or those among whom she has married. To her friends from New York or San Francisco she is still Sallie This or Eleanor That. When they return to New York they speak casually of how they have been spending the summer with the Princess So-and-So, and they do not add that she used to be Sallie Spriggs, of San Francisco. But in Paris, when they are with her, they call her Sallie, just as of yore, and they let her understand that they do not consider her in any way changed since she had become ennobled. Her husband's relatives in France are disappointing; they certainly cannot be expected to see her in any different light from that of an outsider and a nobody; they will not even admit that she is pretty; and they say among themselves that, so long as Cousin Charles had to marry a great fortune, it is a pity he did not marry a Frenchwoman, and that they always had preferred the daughter of the chocolate-maker, or the champagne-grower, or the Hebrew banker—all of whom were offered to him. The American princess cannot expect people who have had title and ancestors so long as to have forgotten them to look upon Sallie Spriggs, of California, as anything better than an Indian squaw. And the result is that all which the American woman makes by her marriage is the privilege of putting her coronet on her handkerchief and the humble deference of the women at Paquin's or Virot's, who say "Madame, the baroness" or "Madame the princess" at every second word. It really seems a very heavy price to pay for very little. These French titles created by Napoleon, or the Italians, with the titles created by the papal court, and the small fry of other countries are not good investments. They are not titles; as some one has said, they are epitaphs; and the best thing to do with the young American girl who thinks she would like to be a princess, is to take her abroad early in life, and let her meet a few American girls who have become princesses. After that, if she still wants to buy a prince and pay his debts and supply him with credit to run into more debt, she has only herself to blame, and goes into it with her pretty eyes wide open. — Richard Harding Davis, in "Life in the Gay Capital."

THE VEGETABLE SALAMANDER.

Fire Cannot Injure the Rhopala, a Hardy Tree of Colombia.

There is a tree of Colombia, the Rhopala odorata, of the order Proteaceae, which presents, says an article quoted in Current Literature, a most remarkable power of resistance to fire. In the district of Rolima it is customary every year, during the dry season, to set fire to the plains in order to destroy all the dry weeds that, during rains, might interfere with the growth of the young and tender vegetation. This periodical conflagration naturally produces the most disastrous effects upon the trees, which gradually disappear without being replaced, since it is difficult for an old tree to resist, and still more so for a young shoot of one or two years. A single tree forms an exception, and that is the one above mentioned—the Rhopala. Small, distorted and scraggy, and having a wild and desolate appearance, this tree not only does not suffer from the fire, but derives profit therefrom. It gradually establishes itself in localities abandoned by other trees and installs itself therein. We have here a very typical case of a survival of the fittest. It, alone capable of resisting fire, witnesses the disappearance of its rivals, and is seen to gradually encroach upon an always more extended domain. Its resistance to fire is due to its bark. The external portion of the latter, more than half an inch thick and formed of dead cells and fibers, acts like a protective jacket with respect to the more central and living parts, and this assures its triumph in its struggle for existence against fire.

A Hard Training.

Head of Firm—Have you had any experience in collecting?

Applicant—I should say I had. I used to be a country minister.—Judge.

Good to Leap In.

The girls are wearing bloomers so that they can leap better this year.—N. Y. World.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25 h, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax-roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

Chairman Hinkley, of the Democratic State Committee, says that he will be in no hurry to call the committee together to select a date for holding the State convention. In fact, he believes that the later the convention is held the better it will be for the party.

In the divorce court it isn't a case of "no Irish need apply" but of no Irish do apply. Judge Pryor, of the New York city Supreme Court, has heard forty-five divorce suits this month, and in not a single instance was one of the parties concerned Irish, though nearly every other nationality was represented.

The Texas Republican Convention ended in a free fight after which the McKinley tes bolted and chose a contesting delegation. Their grievance is that more than forty McKinley men, who held substitutions from regularly elected delegates, were not allowed seats in the convention. In the melee, precipitated by the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials, Flannagan, of "what are we here for but to get the offices" fame, was struck on the head and knocked down. The prospects of Texas Republicans are brightening. Now that they are strong enough to fight each other they may hope in time to tackle the State's 100 000 Democratic majority.

The New York papers are at a loss to understand why the Lunacy Commission should have insisted so strenuously on the city's insane patients being supplied with new clothing before being sent to the hospital on Ward's Island, for they have learned that as soon as the patient reach the hospital the new clothing is stripped from them and they are made to put on a hospital uniform. The cost of each outfit of clothing is between $16 and $17 and, under the agreement between the city and the Lunacy Commission, the expense is borne by the city, with the understanding that if the commissioners lose the appeal they have taken from Judge McLean's mandamus, they are to reimburse the city for whatever money it has expended for new clothing for the insane.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

LUTHER BURNS' SUIT FOR WAGES

The Defense Has Its Innings Before Referee Coleman—Many Witnesses Swear That Board, Clothes and Pocket Money Were All Burns' Services Were Worth.

The second hearing in the suit of Luther Burns against Hon. W. H. Clark, as executor of the estate of Daniel H. Eaton, was held before Hon. R. C. Coleman, as referee, at the office of O'Neill & Royce, to-day. The action was brought to recover for wages alleged to be due for about fifteen years' of service, amounting to about $2,700, with certain credits, reducing the sum to about $2,200.

The defence is that Burns came to Mr. Eaton and asked for a home, agreeing to do the chores about the place for his board, clothing and tobacco. Mr. Eaton's farm was rented and he had not work enough to hire a man, but kept Burns on his own terms, giving him some spending money from time to time, and that he was amply paid for all the services he performed.

A number of witnesses were called, to-day, to testify as to the value of Burns' services. Among them were Assessor Emmett J. McBride, a near neighbor; Charles Carter, who worked on the place; Abram S. Wood, who was a tenant for seven years; Sylvester Giveans, W. H. Clark and others, who were familiar with the relations of Burns and Mr. Eaton, all of whom testified that Burns had been paid all that his services were worth.

There will probably be another hearing when more of the neighbors of Mr. Eaton will be called upon to testify for the defense and there may be some evidence offered in rebuttal.

Daniel Finn, Esq., of this city and T. S. Hulse, Esq., of Westtown are Burn's attorneys and W. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, is attorney for the executor.

A Foreclosure Sale.

A house belonging to A. D Seaman on Academy avenue was sold under foreclosure of mortgage by R. M. Cox, Esq., as referee, this afternoon. The purchaser was J. O. Hinchliffe and the price was $2 691. D. Finn, Esq., was plaintiff's attorney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 27, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Closes
Sugar	114⅝	114⅛
L. T. & S. F.	14⅞	14⅝
L. E. & W.	74⅜	74¾
Chicago Gas	68	67¾
D. L. & W.	—	161
Ohio & Cat. F.	17¾	17⅝
Erie		14
General Electric	35¼	35⅜
L. & N.	49⅜	48⅝
C. S.	—	146
H. P.	—	22⅝
T. P. & W. E.	—	
J. C. C.	—	96
N. W.	102⅝	102¾
Susquehanna & Western	7⅞	8½
Susquehanna & West. pref.	23	23
[illegible]	—	13⅜
Rock Island	10⅛	109⅛
Southern Ry.	8¾	8⅞
[illegible]	9⅛	9⅝
[illegible]	6⅜	6⅝
[illegible]	74⅜	74⅜
[illegible]	6¾	6¾
Cal. [illegible]	8	8⅜
[illegible]	2⅜	2⅜
May wheat	69½	68⅜
[illegible]	29⅛	29⅝
[illegible]	19⅛	19⅝
[illegible]	$8 82	$8 90
[illegible]	5 17	5 20

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—At the annual meeting of the French academy the highest prize for literary work done during the past year was awarded to M. Jusserand for his "Literary History of the English People," the authorized American edition of which is in course of publication by the Putnams.

—Miss Dora Zahn, a 'Frisco girl, claims the proud distinction of being the first American or English woman who has ever reached 80 degrees north latitude. The event was marked by planting the Stars and Stripes on the island of Spitzbergen, amid the enthusiasm of 52 European scientists.

—The privilege of carrying the zuchetti to the new cardinals is reserved exclusively for the members of the Noble guard. The members of that body guard who has been deputed to perform this service for Mgr. Satolli is Marquis Sacripanti, who is of an ancient and aristocratic Roman family.

—The empress of Austria intends giving up much of the violent exercise which she has persisted in for so many years. Her majesty at one time boasted of a waist of only 20 inches in circumference—the smallest in Europe—and claimed that it was not the product of a corset, but of swinging by her hands from a trapeze bar.

—Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, uncle of Lieut.-Col. Paget, who married Mrs. Paran Stevens' daughter, and of Mr. Almeric Paget, who recently married Miss Pauline Whitney, is now 84 years old and has written his memoirs, which will be published soon. He served in the Crimean war, and was secretary of the admiralty under Lord Palmerston.

—French papers announce the offer for sale of the library of Renan. The library is divided into two parts, the first including the oriental library, to whose collection Renan paid great attention, and containing books on the philology and history of the oriental languages. The second part contains books on general philology, classical studies, the middle ages, etc.

—H. N. Pillsbury, the Brooklyn chess champion who is winning new laurels at St. Petersburg, maintains his wonderful control of his nervous system by great care in his habits. He eats meat but once a day, never drinks anything stronger than milk, is abstemious in the use of tobacco, and always sleeps at least seven hours out of the 24. He is an advocate of bicycle riding in a limited amount.

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DIED.

SWEZEY—At Howells, March 26th '96, Mrs Sarah Swezey, in her seventy-fifth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at the Howells Congregational Church. Relatives will meet at the residence of her brother-in-law, Nelson B. Mapes, at one o'clock.

LOW—In this city, March 26th, '96, Mary C., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Low, aged forty years, nine months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, from their residence, No. 100 Highland avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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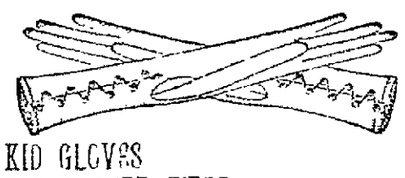

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Fair to-night; Saturday fair and warmer; northwesterly winds diminishing in force and becoming southerly, Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 33°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Lydia Pinkham - woman's friend.
—Shoes at less than cost at Geo. E. Adams & Co.'s.
—Calf patent leather shoes $3 at the Hub.
—See Benj. F. Todd's card to the public.
—Stewart's Pills cure all ills.
—Boys' suits 75c up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Pork loins 11c lb. at Greening Bros'.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Household goods at auction Tuesday.
—Cottage of seven rooms to let.
—Face steaming at Y. M. C. A.
—Silk waists $5 at Weller & Demerest's.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Go to the Casino, to-night.

—See "Uncle Hiram" to-morrow night.

—Don't leave "Uncle Hiram" in the cold, but see him at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The Rondout National Bank has reduced its capital from $200,000 to $150,000.

—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of L. R. Benedict as postmaster at Ellenville, N. Y.

—The feast of the passover begins at Sunset, this evening, and continues for one week.

—Rev. Father Sally, of Port Jervis, will preach the Lenten sermon, at St. Joseph's, this evening.

—At a recent auction sale near Deposit, thirty-seven cows sold at from from $24 to $38, averaging $31 75.

—Warwick's Y. M. C. A. building and improvement fund now amounts to $1,690 47. It is proposed to raise $3,000.

—The Nyack gas company announces that it will loan and put in place without charge, gas cooking and heating stoves.

—Grand musical festival at the Casino, to-night. Admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. See the programme in another column. 1td

—Five $50 shares of the Sussex National Bank, of Newton, were sold at auction in that village, Monday, for $121 each.

—The Knapp Brothers have become owners of the pearl button factory at Deposit, and will organize a company with a capital of $15,000 to continue the business.

—Norwich's Board of Education has received sixteen bids for the erection of the new ward schools which the people of that village have voted to build. The contracts have not yet been awarded.

—A magnificent Elk head, which has been on exhibition at the Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden, the property of Mr. Jacob Gunther arrived in town, to-day, and will be added to Mr. Gunther's large collection.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Sloat is confined to his home, 197 North street, with the grip.

—A. T. Decker, of Middletown, was in town, Wednesday.—*Norwich Sun*

—Theo. Coutant has taken a job trucking in Middletown, and moved there this week.—Ellenville Press.

—Miss Musgrave, of the sea store, has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. M. L. Musgrave, of Middletown.—Ellenville Press.

—At the meeting of the State Eclectic Medical Society, yesterday, Dr. Charles Collin, of this city, was chosen one of the censors

—Thomas. H. Skidmore, who was formerly in the wholesale grocery business in this city, is now engaged in the real estate business in Brooklyn.

—Mr Frank N. Haskell, the barber, who has been very ill at his home on James street, will have his shop open, to night, and hereafter, and will be glad to have his friends come around.

—The Edenville correspondent of Warwick *Advertiser* says: "Alonzo Green has moved his family to Middletown where they will reside. They have left many friends here who wish them success."

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horton, and daughter Irene, leave Deposit for Middletown Thursday, where they expect to reside in the future. They have stored their household goods here, and will board until their new residence is completed.—*Courier.*

—Mr. James Hefferman, of Anderson, Mich., who for the past two months has been visiting at the residence of Mr. John O'Connor, at Johnson and with friends in this city, left town, yesterday, for a brief visit to Mr. Patrick Nugent, of Newburgh, after which he will start for his western home.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN COCHRAN

Held at St. Paul's Church To-day—Many Sorrowing Friends Gather Around the Bier and Pay the Last Sad Tribute of Love and Respect.

All that was mortal of Rev. John Cochran was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery, this afternoon, and many sorrowing friends paid him the last earthly tribute. All that now remains to those who knew and loved him is the memory of his nobility of character and gentle nature and the good influences of his well ordered life.

The funeral was held at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 1:30 o'clock, the church being crowded.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the First Presbyterian church, Rector Evans followed, reading a portion of the solemn burial service of the Episcopal church. The sermon, by Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. church, was most impressive, sympathetic, eloquent and appropriate. It was replete with tender passages, and he dwelt lovingly and feelingly on the many virtues and estimable traits that had characterized the life of the friend whom he had come to know so intimately during his residence in this city. It has been the lot of but few men to be so held up before the living as models of which human life should be. In the course of his remarks Dr. Wilson read the minute penned by Trustee C. Macardell and adopted, yesterday, by the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital. He also read the tribute to Mr. Cochran's memory, submitted at the meeting of the trustees by the Hospital's Medical Superintendent, Dr. Talcott.

The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with palms and other plants from the State Hospital greenhouses, a fitting tribute from the institution with which he was connected for so many years.

A beautiful floral piece, "The Gates Ajar," was contributed by the official board of the church; a pillow from the State Hospital with the word "Asylum;" a pillow from the Middletown Club with the word, "Asleep," and many bouquets of cut flowers.

Among others present at the services were the resident members of the Board of Trustees and the officers of the State Hospital and such of the employes of the institution as could be spared from their places.

The pall bearers were all officials of St. Paul's Church—Messrs. J. E. Iseman, J. N. Kellogg, J. G. Harding, W. H Knapp, Chas. G. Martin and Geo. W. Youngs.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

of the Y. P. S. of the First Presbyterian Church—Officers Elected.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, held a sociable last night, at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Gardner, on Highland avenue, at which about forty persons were present. It was not wholly a social affair but a business meeting as well at which the following officers were elected:

President—John Miller.
Vice-President—Phillip Whitlock.
Secretary—Miss Margaret Rogers
Rec. Sec'y—Miss Edna D. Little.
Treasurer—Arthur E Johnson.

The following committees were appointed:

Missionary—Frank Hutchinson.
Prayer Meeting—Miss May Morgans.
Social—Phillip Whitlock.
Lookout—Mrs. Daniel Corwin.
Flower—Mrs. C. C. Lucky.
Music—Miss Estella E. Mattison.

After the business meeting the young people had a good social time. The Juvenile Mandolin Club gave several selections. Miss Claribel Gardner sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Todd; Miss Bertha Morgans sang a comic song with guitar accompaniment, Mrs. Todd gave a piano solo and Mrs. Sweezy a saprano solo.

Free Lecture to Ladies.

Mrs. Burlingame began a series of free lectures on health and beauty, (with illustrated charts) for ladies only, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this afternoon. She will lecture at the same place, to morrow afternoon. This evening, she will lecture in the W. C. T. U. rooms, and to-morrow evening in Neating Hall.

The evening lectures are given for the special benefit of those engaged during the day, but all ladies are welcome. Free to all.

Middletown Ladies Playing Whist in Chester.

A duplicate whist party is being held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Fredericks, Sr., at Chester, this afternoon, at which only ladies are present, a number of them being from this city. This evening the gentlemen will be present and a good time is expected.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Warwick *Advertiser* notes a report that the Lehigh and Hudson may receive the New England business of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING.

The Suspected Daughter Also Poisoned—In Convulsions and Unconscious for a Time, But Better This Morning—Under Guard at the Hospital.

Mrs Whittaker, who is suspected of poisoning her parents in Port Jervis, and who herself, yesterday, showed symptoms of having been dosed with the same poison that caused her parents' death, went into violent convulsions in the afternoon and then lapsed into unconsciousness. She remained in that condition for some time. She passed a restless night and this morning was suffering from exhaustion. She was able to take some light nourishment during the night and seemed much benefited by it. She is under guard at the hospital.

Dr. Swartwout, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy on the body of Jacob Snyder, said, yesterday, that there is no reasonable doubt that death was due to some form of arsenical poison, given in repeated doses. The symptoms all indicated this and the appearance of the organs confirmed what the symptoms indicated.

As soon as a report is received from the New York chemist to whom the contents of Mr. Snyder's stomach were sent, Coroner Harding will proceed with the inquest.

MARY MASTEN'S SECOND TRIAL.

Charged With Keeping a Disorderly House—Testimony Long Drawn Out.

The second trial of Mrs. Mary Masten, charged by Mrs. Birmingham with keeping a disorderly house at the corner of West Main and Union streets, was begun this morning before Recorder Bradner and a jury.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Masten was tried several weeks ago, when the jury disagreed, three being for conviction and three for acquittal. One of the latter jurors is said to have remarked after the verdict had been announced that he and his colleagues "believed the woman to be guilty but that there was nothing in the evidence introduced to warrant conviction."

The same witnesses were examined and the same crowd of curious spectators were present to listen to the testimony to-day.

The case is still on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Middletown Sunday School Association's Annual Convention.

The annul convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association began at St. Paul's M. E. Church, this afternoon and will be continued this evening.

The following programme has been arranged:

AFTERNOON.

3:00—Devotions ..... Led by C. G. Taylor
3:45—Annual report.
4:00—Reports from schools.
4:30—Symposium by the superintendents—How to secure efficient teachers.
4:45—Discussion led by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D. Home department work.

EVENING.

7:30—Singing; Election of officers
7:45—Question drawer.
8:15—Address by Rev. C. H. McAnney; Collection.

Lawyers Out in Force.

W. B. Royce, Esq., of this city, was one of nine lawyers present at a hearing in the Kilmer M'f'g. Co. insolvency case, held in Newburgh, yesterday, by ex-Surrogate Coleman, referee. Mr. Royce appears for the Kilmers.

Erie Easter Excursion.

Two express and one local train will be the schedule for the Erie's $1 excursion to New York, Easter Sunday, April 5th. The express trains leave at 4:30 and 6:01 a. m. and the local at 8.23 a. m., Main street 8:25 a. m. for New York. Returning express trains leave Chambers street at 7:30 and 8:45 p. m., and the local at 7:30 p. m. Plenty of room for everybody on all trains is assured.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Bowlers to go to Warwick—Cataract's Easter Hop—At St. John's Church—Star of Hope Lodge—Euchre Club Prize Winners—Women's Missionary Society Meeting

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Goshen bowlers will go over to Warwick Monday night, and try conclusions with the bowlers of that place.

—The invitations for Cataract E and H. Co's Easter hop have been sent out. Tickets, including supper, are $1 50 each. Good music will be provided, and every effort put forth to make the occasion particularly enjoyable.

—Ed Farrell, of Warwick, is visiting his parents at Goshen for a few days.

—Rev. Mr. Hannigan, of Chester, will preach at St. John's Church, to-night.

—The recently organized juvenile branch of Good Templars will be known as the Star of Hope Lodge.

—At last night's meeting of the Euchre Club, prizes were awarded as follows: first ladies, prize, Mrs. E. L. Roys; second, Mrs. H. S. Chardavoyne; gentlemen's first prize, C. Millspaugh; second, Z. K. Alexander.

—A fine lot of horses, bred by the late Dr. Parkhurst, of Elmira, will be sold at I. B. Gurney's stables, Monday.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Presbyterian Chapel, yesterday afternoon.

A Beautiful Floral Tribute.

One of the most beautiful floral tributes seen at a funeral in this city in a long time was that contributed by the employes of the O. and W. shops at the funeral of James Hare, yesterday. It was a pillow with the word "shopmate" in the center and the O. and W. monogram in one corner.

Wouldn't Allow Port Jervis People to Be Fooled.

Port Jervis ought to appreciate the fact that Mr George Lea, the lessee of the Opera House in that village, will not allow them to be swindled out of their money by a poor show if he knows it. Mr. Lea had booked Barrael Bros. for Port Jervis, but after seeing their performance at the Casino he cancelled the date at once.

A Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to express through the ARGUS her sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy of many friends, and the employes of the O. and W. shops during the illness and after the death of her husband.

MRS JAMES HARE.

Good Auction Prices For Cows.

At the auction sale of Evi Vandruff, in the town of Wantage, Tuesday, Joshua Case, auctioneer, forty-three cows were sold in 105 minutes at an average price of $40 each. The sale was largely attended, and all the articles offered brought good prices.

Well Supplied With Officials.

The borough of Deckertown, in which 297 votes were polled, this spring, has fifty office holders of high and low degree, or in round numbers one to every six voters.

To Entertain the Wallkill Social Club

Supervisor and Mrs. Nelson W. Wood will entertain the Wallkill Social Club at their home, "City View," to-night.

'I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

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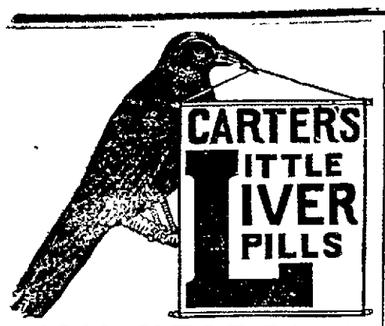

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Miss Eva Booth, the handsome young Englishwoman recently appointed by Gen. Booth as temporary commander of the Salvation Army in this country, has had a most interesting career. Her motto is "Blood and Fire," and she has had considerable experience with both. Her present active engagement in the so-called holy war is by no means her first. Although she is not yet 30 years old, she has taken part in a number of conflicts and has emerged from the smoke of battle calm and unruffled.

She knows the business of the Salvation Army from the first step to the last. Before she was 15 she was selling War Crys in the streets of London, and since that time she has filled every grade and rank in the army from cadet to commissioner.

Following her early and humble experience in the selling of War Crys Miss Booth settled down in the training home in London and helped her sister to turn out large numbers of women warriors from that institution. It was not easy work to transform earnest but ignorant young persons from the streets into well-informed, thoroughly-trained and persuasive women officers. Eva Booth did it, and her pupils made fine reputations for themselves and did her great credit.

About this time, and when she was considerably less than 20, the famous Pall Mall Gazette revelations convulsed London, and the Salvation Army took a prominent part in the trouble. Indignant citizens of the lower classes who objected to being exposed or saved according to the army's methods spent a great deal of time bombarding its headquarters and making things unpleasant for officers and privates. The greatest trouble was connected with an army building in the very heart

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH.

of London's slums. Eva Booth was sent there to restore peace. Day after day she and her little band of women marched out as a target for sticks and stones, and day after day they marched back very much bruised, but still full of cheerful enthusiasm. It was on one of these occasions that Eva Booth's powers of diplomacy first revealed themselves.

Recently Miss Booth has been in command of the London province, which contains 21,000 soldiers and 350 field officers. Some weeks ago she received from Gen. Booth her orders to "farewell"—that is, to get ready to resign her command and await further orders from headquarters. She is here, as we know, temporarily, says the New York World. She has no idea where she will be sent after she has turned over the affairs of the army to Ballington Booth's successor. In the meantime she is working day and night. She sleeps only when absolute exhaustion overtakes her, and she eats only by special request of officers, who follow her around with tea and bowls of soup.

In appearance, as in character, Commissioner Eva Booth is very much like her popular sister-in-law. She has less attractive features, but her face is stronger than Maud Ballington Booth's. She is five feet two inches tall and she weighs 100 pounds. Her chief beauty lies in her eyes and hair, which are the same soft shade of brown. The hair is very curly and the eyes are large and tired, and slightly appealing, just now, perhaps because they have been turned on so many unfriendly faces. The shape of her head is hidden by the ugly army bonnet she wears, but a fringe of worldly little curls softens the effect of a high forehead and a very, very large nose. Anyone who has seen Ballington Booth's nose will look at his sister's with a pang of recollection. The family resemblance is very strong.

In speech Miss Booth is quiet and gentle. She has a way of listening to you as if your remarks had great weight, and of submitting hers as if they were of no importance in comparison. But she returns to her own when views conflict, and in important matters she takes her stand in a gentle but absolutely immovable fashion. It would not be an easy nor an especially pleasant task to try to move her from a stand which she thought was right. In this, too, she is like Mrs. Ballington Booth, whose iron hand was frequently in evidence beneath the glove.

But Few Words Were Used.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but he once met his match—in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day and showed a hand, badly inflamed and swollen, when the following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place: "Burn?" "Bruise." "Poultice." The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows: "Better?" "Worse." "More poultice." Two days later the woman made another call and this conversation occurred: "Better?" "Well. Fee?" "Nothing," exclaimed the doctor. "Most sensible woman I ever met."

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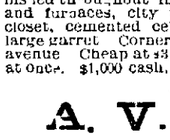

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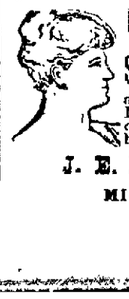

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HUMOROUS.

—"I hear the colonel is a hard drinker." "He? He's the easiest drinker I ever saw in my life."—Detroit Tribune.

—Maud—"What a fool you were making of yourself in imitating Charley Spooner." Ethel—"Will you tell me how I could imitate him in any other manner?"—Boston Transcript.

—A maiden writes: "Can you tell me how to change the color of my hair, which all the young men tell me is 'red?'" "Certainly we can. Get rich; they will then call it golden or auburn."—Erie Messenger.

—Disillusion.—"Did mamma's 'ittle boy hurt his darling head? Come here and let mamma kiss it and make it well!" "That's got so it don't cure any more, mamma. Put on some arnica."—Chicago Tribune.

—A health officer recently received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear Sir—I beg to tell you that my child, aged eight months, is suffering with measles, as required by act of parliament:"—Tid-Bits.

—Mr Keep Cash—"Did you write that man who advertises to show people how to make desserts without milk and have them richer?" Mrs. Cash—"Yes, and sent him the dollar." "What did he reply?" "Use cream."—West Medford Windmill.

—"I think I've got a pretty good story here," remarked the occasional contributor, as he seated himself and lighted one of the editor's cigars. The editor glanced over the story. "Yes," he said, "I think this is a pretty good story. I tell it myself occasionally."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—"Micky," said Mr. Dolan to his son, "Oi do be afraid ye're gettin' to be a dude." "I hope not." "Well, Oi've noticed yez wearin' yer Sunday clothes the week t'rough, an' that ye gave up yer job in the blacksmith shop. Oi want to say, widout harrum till anybody's feelin's, that it'll do yez no hurt to be rollin' up yer sleeves more an' yer trousers less."—Washington Star.

—Executor—"Pray, sir, what do you charge for a funeral sermon?" Rev. Mr. Canter—"I always charge, my dear brother, in proportion to the property left behind. Couple of guineas for a poor man, five guineas for £10,000, and so on." Executor—"Well, my friend has left £5,000, so that would be £25, but it seems a good deal." Rev. Mr. Canter—"But, my dear brother, think of the strain on my conscience!"—Ally Sloper's.

A Gold Lake in Alaska.

The latest story of a wondrous gold find in Alaska is of a lake whose bed is literally paved deep with gold dust as ponds are floored with mud. Hans Christian Pande, a name suspiciously near that of the great teller of fairy stories, an old sea captain, told the story of his find on his arrival in Seattle a few days ago. The lake is 1,000 yards long, 400 yards wide and 150 feet deep. It is fed by water from a glacier, and its only outlet is a little stream two feet deep, but of incredible swiftness. According to Mr. Pande's theory, based on assays of some sand from the shores and bottom of the lake, the glacier has for centuries been bringing down gold from the mountains and depositing it in the cup-like basin of the lake. The assay showed eight to ten dollars a cubic yard, and on this basis a man could alone blast out the side of the lake, drain off the water, and dredge out his gold.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOME SECRETS.

The Mothers Keep Them; but, With a Little Light, There Need Be None.

Did you know that forty per cent of the children of the whole world have weak kidneys to a greater or less extent? Mothers know it and there is a very mistaken policy of "saying nothing about it." Sweet, clean dry beds should be and can be the resting place by night for our little ones. Some mothers attribute it to "habit." It is not a habit at all. Why are these children who have this "habit" thirsty at bedtime? Let us tell you. Weak Kidneys become somewhat inflamed by the daily activity of the child and demands something cooling. The result is the same, whether they drink or not—wet beds. We write our school teachers, asking them to always and quickly permit Fred or Nellie to retire on request, as their kidneys are weak. Let us set you right in this matter. Give such children one Doan's Kidney Pill twice a day, and as sure as you do, their Kidneys quickly strengthen to a full ability of retention, and sweet rooms and beds and undisturbed studies at school will be the result.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 501, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notice must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Newburgh Branch, via Grey court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch; and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	5 01 "	
26,	Mid. Betown Way	5 35 "	5 36 a m
18,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 11 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 45 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	9 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only	31	
	P and G T	8 23 a m	
625,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
17,	Milk	7 24 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 55 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
83,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*25,	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	5 50 "	5 45 "
15,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10 35 a m
525,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st. ferry, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7.45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*103	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11 35 a m
*115	" "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11 10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8 16 a m
*180	" " "		5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7 40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11 00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8 10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2 30 p m
New York Day Express	4 30 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Second Milk	7 40 p m
Atlantic Express	8 28 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. 2.00 and 3.45 p.m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily p m	Daily ex Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 14
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Dickertown	11 6	4 16	7 09
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 48

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 12
New York	9 53	12 45	8 28

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They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

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A RIGHT START.

The Child is Lucky Who Gets the Proper Kind of One.

Not Wealth or Position Alone Means "Starting Right"—Health Counts for Something.

When a child is born to very wealthy parents, we are inclined to say, "what a start in life it has." If it is a girl, the father may give a bridal present of a million dollars. If a boy, the father may take him in partnership, and give him many millions.

But what does all this amount to if the family history shows that there is a marked tendency to the development of serious disease? What comfort, if one expects that every slight cold may terminate in consumption; or every nervous pain indicate approaching nervous prostration, or even insanity? Wealth cannot make happiness when pain is present, and the shadow of approaching disease always hovering near.

Happy is the child who inherits a sound constitution. He laughs at a little cold, and does not mind a darting pain or two. But, alas, many of us inherit a tendency to weak lungs, an inability to endure exposure, or some weakness of the nervous system. Yet, with a perfectly sound ancestry, we may still suffer from all these and other complaints.

It is a great gift to have a strong nervous system. Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate the mind, sleeplessness, and nervousness are symptoms of weak nerves. Opiates and other narcotics, do not strengthen nerves; they weaken, debilitate. To be sure they may quiet a temporary pain, but the real cause, which is one of weakness, remains.

Weak nerves call for food and nerve tonics. The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged to be the best nerve tonics. They tone up the whole nervous system, and every part of the body responds. Cod-liver oil supplies a valuable food to all the tissues; while the medicinal agents which naturally exist in this oil exert their good effects also. Scott's Emulsion is a combination of the best cod-liver oil and the purest hypophosphites. It is called an emulsion, because the oil is emulsified or digested. Hence it is more acceptable to invalids, and all those who do not have very strong digestive powers. One dose of Scott's Emulsion may not quiet pain, but one bottle will often so strengthen the nervous system that no pain will be present to quiet.

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Pat Laughed Last.

An Irishman, on seeing a notice in a haberdasher's window one day which ran as follows: "Everything sold here by the yard," entered and asked the man of the shop if he sold buttermilk.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Then give me a yard," said Pat.

"All right," said the man, and dipping his finger into a dish of milk at his side, he drew it a yard in length on the counter.

"Anything else?" he queried triumphantly of Pat.

"No," said Pat; "just rowl it up in a piece of paper and I'll take it with me."—Limerick News.

She Vindicated the Sex.

A famous English lawyer once made the assertion in the presence of several ladies that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. A certain Lady ?—— who was present resented the lawyer's statement, and added:

"My next letter to you shall refute you."

A week or two later the lawyer received the letter, and a most entertaining one it was; but after her signature Lady G—— wrote:

"P. S.—Who is right now, you or I?"—Tit-Bits.

Wonders Never Cease.

First London Belle — Oh! have you heard the news? I never would have believed it, but it's true. All sorts of wonderful things are occurring nowadays.

Second London Belle — Dear me! What has happened?

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The New Woman.

She was "swagger" and bold, she was heartless and cold,
An Amazon, body and mind.
He a white-livered youth, fuzzy-lipped and uncouth,
Of the goody-good, "mamma's boy" kind.
She was laying her plan to annihilate man
And build a new world, but one day
He said: "Will you wed?" and she pillowed her head
On his vest in the old-fashioned way.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Intermittent Ownership.

"Do you own your own home?" asked the passenger with the yellow diamond, who makes a business of selling real estate.

"I do every Thursday," said the other passenger.

"Eh—what?"

"I own it every Thursday. That's Mary Ann's afternoon out."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Great Political Fact.

"Grandma," asked Johnnie Chaffie, "are all presidential candidates musicians?"

"Not that I know of," replied the old lady. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, because I heard pa say that they all had organs," was the response.—Texas Sifter.

A Genuine Blessing.

Green (to Black, who is preparing for a continental trip)—How do you get on with your language, old fellow?

Black—Capitally. Why, I've got so far now that I can think in French.

Green—Well, that's a blessing, for it's more than you could ever do in English.—Tit-Bits.

Poor Thing.

Yes, I kissed her. Perhaps 'twas wrong,
But, really, I could not resist.
'Twas merely to show her how it felt,
For she said she had never been kissed.
—Town Topics.

AN HONEST STATEMENT.

"Tell me truly, guide, would I be safer on the donkey or on foot?"

Alpine Guide—On the donkey, by all means; I'll take good care that nothing happens to him.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Sad Experience.

He knows she's in high feather,
He's very sure of that,
For at the play last evening
He saw behind her hat.
—N. Y. Recorder.

A Cheerful Outlook.

She—I want you to come home to all of your meals the first year after we are married.

He—And then?

She—Oh, you will probably be dead by that time.—Town Topics.

Not Always.

She—Don't you find that the best time to approach a man is after a hearty meal?

He—Not necessarily. If you come before, he might invite you to join him.—Truth.

UNHAPPY LIVES

are most frequently caused by indigestion, are they not? Smith's

BILE BEANS

are an absolute specific for this torturing malady as well as constipation, biliousness and sick-headache.

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MRS. HESTER M. POOLE.

Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 29, 1895.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norton and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
31—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Wilberty and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
2A—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frazonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once. delays are dangerous.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. BLACKMORE of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

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Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe

Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't Day Ex p			7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
	A M	A M	M		P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave							
Franklin St.	3 35	7 40			3 09	3 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55			3 15	4 00	
Weehawken	4 05	8 10			3 30	4 20	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall	15 22	19 58			5 08		
Orr's Mills	16 25	9 55			15 10		
Little Britain	6 40	10 5			15 28		
Burnside	6 56	10 16			15 34		
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02			15 44		
M'town							
Main St	7 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00	6 42	
M'town lv	8 45	11 55			8 10	6 52	
Winterton	9 10	11 09			6 25		
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 47		
Ellenville		11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 52	12 12			7 27		
Liberty Falls	11 15	11 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 39			7 11	8 04	
Parksville	11 45	12 44			7 55		
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53			8 8	8 26	
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20		13
Hancock Jct		2 00			27	9 16	M
Walton		2 45			12 25	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40			4 20	10 32	9 02
	49		41				
Norwich ar	A M	4 31	A M		6 15	12 15	9 57
Norwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30		P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid'a Castle	11 15	6 10	9 11				A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15			12 40	
Oneida lv	12 25	6 30	9 25				
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28			n2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50			2 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid'a Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45		11 40	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 38		¶1237	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42		*		1 20	3 20	
Rockland		2 58	6 00		2 10	4 27	
Livingston Manor	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 29		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 38		
Ellenville lv			7 30			5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		¶3 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02		
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15	
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		¶4 30	7 40	
Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		¶4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 20	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 28	8 36		¶4 57		
Little Britain		7 39	8 46		5 08		
Orr's Mills		7 45	8 53		5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 25		
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 23	8 40	
Weehawken	10 38	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15	
Fkln St	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 15 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

or further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3.00 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R, 8.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops tching and burning. Cures chapped ips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	S. Spc 617	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 601	3	7	29	17	21	1	9	11	33	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 620	18
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	† 7 30	12 30	† 7 45	* 8 45	* 7 30	† 6 30	* 4 00	† 7 45	*9 00	†9 16	†10 30	* 1 00	10 57	* 8 00	6 30	* 3 37	† 6 45	† 9 37	*12 52	‡11 07	† 8 07	‡10 27
Paterson	8 28	1 13	8 38	9 35	7 20	7 20	5 07	8 33	9 58	9 48	11 13	1 46	11 41	8 15	7 20	4 57	6 07	10 15	12 15	9 36	7 28	9 57
Turners	9 44	2 28	9 53	10 32	8 00	8 00	5 52	9 27	10 49	10 40	12 19	2 52	12 25	9 05	8 00	5 37	7 08	11 10	1 30	9 36	8 17	11 07
Monroe	9 50	2 38	9 58		8 10	8 10	6 02	9 37	10 59	10 50	12 29	3 02	12 35	9 15	8 10	5 47	7 18	11 20	1 40	9 46	8 27	11 17
Greycourt	10 01	2 40	10 11		8 21	8 21	6 14	9 48	11 11	11 01	12 40	3 13	12 48	9 27	8 21	5 58	7 31	11 32	1 52	9 58	8 39	11 29
Chester	10 04	2 43	10 14		8 24	8 24	6 17	9 51	11 14	11 04	12 43	3 16	12 51	9 30	8 24	6 01	7 34	11 35	1 55	10 01	8 42	11 32
Cowben	10 13	2 51	10 23		8 33	8 33	6 26	10 00	11 23	11 13	12 52	3 22	12 58	9 39	8 33	6 10	7 43	11 44	2 04	10 10	8 51	11 41
Middletown	10 29	3 08	10 38		8 48	8 48	6 41	10 15	11 38	11 28	1 07	3 40	1 13	9 54	8 48	6 25	7 58	12 00	2 20	10 25	9 06	11 56
Howells	10 38	3 17	10 46		8 57	8 57	6 50	10 24	11 46	11 36	1 15	3 50	1 21	10 03	8 57	6 34	8 07	12 09	2 29	10 34	9 15	12 05
Otisville	10 47	3 26	10 56		9 06	9 06	6 59	10 33	11 55	11 45	1 24	3 59	1 30	10 12	9 06	6 43	8 16	12 18	2 38	10 43	9 24	12 14
Port Jervis. Ar.	11 10	3 50	11 20		9 30	9 30	7 20	10 57	12 19	12 09	1 48	4 22	1 54	10 36	9 30	7 05	8 40	12 42	3 02	11 07	9 48	12 38
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time. Ar.				* 6 30					* 7 35													
Lv.				P. M.					A. M.													

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:2[illegible] a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 12:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:[illegible] p. m. daily, 10:38 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:16 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 28, 30, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah M. Swezy.

Mrs. Sarah M. Swezy died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Nelson B. Mapes, in Howells Depot, yesterday, in her seventy-fifth year. She had been failing for the past two years and for six months had been confined to her bed.

She was a daughter of Seth and Lucinda Smith Mapes and was born in Mount Hope and resided in that town nearly all her life

She was twice married—to Hiram Miller in 1843. He died in 1846 and in 1848 she was married to John W. Swezy, who died twenty-four years ago.

She was one of 12 children, eight of whom are living. These are S. S. Mapes, of Mount Hope, A. W. Mapes, of Middletown, Charles and S. E. Mapes, of the town of Wallkill; Julia Ann, wife of Charles Greenleaf, Martha, wife of J. J. Stewart, of Middletown, Lucinda, wife of N. B. Mapes, and Francis, wife of Albert Mapes, of Howells. A brother, William Mapes, died three years ago.

She was a member of the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church for many years.

The funeral will take place at the Congregational Church in Howells, at 1:30 o'clock, to-morrow. Interment in the Plains Cemetery.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Attractive Programme to Be Rendered at the Casino, To-night.

At the musical festival, under the direction of Prof. Roescher at the Casino, to-night, the following programme will be rendered:

Arion Carnival March.....by C. Faust
Orchestra.
"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna".....
.....Overture by Suppe
Orchestra.
Elegie, (Introduction by soprano) .....by Ernst
Wm Roescher.
Aria from 'Gioconda" ..... by Ponchielli
Madame Kate Rolla, of New York.
Wie hab' ich sie geliebt (How I loved her).....
.....by Mohring
German Maennerchor.
Harp Solo ..... Selected
Sig Giosseppe Bruno, of New York.
Spanish Serenade..... by Oscar N. Funk
Orchestra.
{ a Chant Venitien..... bo Bemberg
{ b Because I love you, dear.....by Hawley
Madame Kate Rolla.
Violin Duet ..... by Mazas
Masters Roland Stern and Johnny Bright.
Harp Solo .....Selected
Sig Giosseppe Bruno.
Gailthaler Jaeger-marsch .....by Koschat
Chorus and Orchestra.
Mrs. J. F. Dusenberry, Pianist
Mr Gobitz, of Brooklyn, Conductor of the Maennerchor.

Judge Dickey to Remove to Brooklyn.

The New York Tribune notes that Judge William D. Dickey has contracted for the erection of a $17,000 residence in Park Place, Brooklyn, and on its completion in September will remove from Newburgh and make Brooklyn his home. Judge Dickey received a large vote in this county, last fall, as an Orange county candidate and the news of his proposed removal from the county so soon after his election will be a most unwelcome surprise to the bar of Orange county.

Prohibition Delegates to National Convention.

The Prohibition convention from the seventeenth Congressional District meet in this city Thursday and chose the following delegates to the National Convention: Rev. G. W. Thompson, B. Lindsley, D. F. Knapp, representing Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties respectively. The alternates are Chauncey Brooks, Harvey Stage and Theo. Fredericks.

Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

New York, Susquehanna and Western earned gross for February, $144 168, a decrease of $13,816, and net, $52 179, an increase of $3,875. From July 1, gross earnings were $1,511 088, an increase of $78,982, and net $640,628, an increase of $150,664.

CRYSTAL RUN.

A Victim of Grip—Gone After Cows—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Charles Martine has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with grip.

—W. F. Brown left for Sullivan county, Wednesday night, for another car of cattle.

—Our school teacher, Miss Margaret Van Bensekom, left for New York, Thursday, for a short stay.

—Mr. Gus Basch purchased a fine horse of W. D Brown, Thursday.

—Mr. Geo. Huntington, of Hurleyville, N. Y., is visiting his relative, Mr. S H. Johnson.

—Already the welcome robins are plenty in this vicinity.

—The creamery here is receiving twenty-five cans of milk daily.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Farm hands are asking high wages for the coming season.

—While Mrs. M. S. Tobey and Mrs. Jerry Davidson were driving from Beaverkill to Rockland, Monday, their horse went off the Hardenburgh bridge, at a point where the bank is thirty feet high. The sleigh struck a tree about half-way down, but the horse broke loose and went down to the river. Mrs. Davidson was badly bruised and Mrs. Tobey so badly injured that she was unconscious for a time. Fortunately her injuries did not prove serious.

—Bridget Brahaney, an aged widow, dropped dead while going from her house to the barn at Norvoo, in the town of Neversink, Saturday.

—Among the faithful Republicans who seek appointment as special agent to enforce the Raines bill are William Smith, of Livingston Manor, ex-Assemblyman Henry Krenrich, of Jeffersonville, and ex-Sheriff Harrison Beecher, of Monticello.

—Rather than defend a suit Rockland's Town Board has voted to issue a certificate of indebtedness for $300 to the Sherwood Mfg. Co. in payment for land used as an approach to the bridge at Livingston Manor.

OAKLAND VALLEY PAVING BRICK.

Fine Specimens Made From Shale, Clay and Sand From the O. B. Wheeler Tract.

We were shown, Wednesday, by Mr. J. B. Swalm, specimens of paving brick made from shale, clay and sand from the O. B. Wheeler tract at Oakland Valley, Sullivan county, and burned in kilns at Bucyrus, O., which seem to be as much superior to the brick laid in the streets of this city as Philadelphia pressed brick are to common brick from the Hudson River yards.

The shale, clay and sand deposits at Oakland were investigated by Mr. Davis, an expert in street paving, and the author of a book on brick pavements, which is accepted as an authority on the subject, and he regarded the material as the best for the manufacture of paving brick that he had ever seen. The brick received by Mr. Swalm were made at Mr. Davis's suggestion and request. We understand that it is Mr. Davis's purpose to form a company to manufacture paving brick at Oakland.

Sale of a Famous Sussex County Farm

Red Gate Farm, near Newton, has been sold to Reuben Statenstein, of Brooklyn. The sale includes all the personal property on the farm,—about 100 head of cattle, horses, farm implements, etc. The new purchaser is a wholesale milk dealer, who has a large dairy on Long Island, and he proposes to devote the farm exclusively to the production of milk. He will enlarge the buildings sufficiently to enable him to keep 200 cows.

The Z. K. Club at Bloomingburgh.

Mrs. E. W. Schubert royally entertained the Z K. Club at the Schubert House, Bloomingburgh, Wednesday. A delightful afternoon and evening was spent in singing and card playing.

COLEVILLE; N. J.

An Unpleasant Experience—Gone to Conference—Going Into the Saloon Business—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ed. Coddington, of near Beemerville, had an experience, last Friday, that he will not forget very soon. When coming down the mountain road, near I. V. Coursen's, he drove in a place where the snow water was three feet deep over the road and his sleigh got fast. He had to get out in the water and secure help to get his horse and sleigh out.

—Floyd Swarts is sick with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Wm. Lattimore, of Goshen, is spending this week with her parents near this place.

—Rev. O. S. Rusby and family left town, Monday. Mr. Rusby will attend Conference and Mrs. Rusby and children will visit Mr. Rusby's parents near Newark.

—It is reported that "Uncle Jim" Cassady will move to Port Jervis and go in the saloon business at the place recently purchased by him.

—Mr. Moses Swarts is now a resident of this place, having moved in Miss Kate Cole's house.

Good Results From Hood's.

Colden, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in our family for the past ten years with good results, and we regard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I recommend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood. Mrs. Geo. Koerner.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That *Lame Back* can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVINE PLASTER. Only 25c.

MONTGOMERY.

Testing the Water Works—The Bicycle Craze—High Water in the Wallkill—Business Change.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Saturday the water works were tested direct from the pump with four hose. They gave entire satisfaction.

—The bicycle craze is starting in earnest this spring. Many new machines will be bought this year and many ladies are expected to be seen spinning along over our best streets.

—The glass blowers who have been here for the past week have gone to Pine Bush.

—The Wallkill is so high that for several days the people living near Bodine's bridge have been compelled to go around by Kaisertown.

—There are to be many changes here on April 1st.

—Dean Fulton has purchased the butcher business formerly carried on by Anderson & Cocks. Bentley Cocks is to remain in the market. Amos Cocks is to go home to assist his father on the farm.

—Mr. Chas. Tice has gone to Ellenville to attend the funeral of a friend.

PINE BUSH.

A Wedding—Cold Spring Weather..

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. William Miller and Miss Maggie Upright were united in marriage, Wednesday night. The married couple will move to Bullville, where they will reside on his uncle's farm.

—It was very cold here Tuesday morning. The thermometer stood at Pine Bush 6° below zero. At Ulsterville from 8° to 12°. This is very cold for this time of the year,

—Mr. Hamilton Taylor has commenced laying the foundation for his lumber sheds. He has received a carload of lumber to commence on.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace started Thursday for New York, where he will spend a few days.

—Howard, son of Chas. Watkins, commenced in J. H. Wallace's hardware store, Thursday, to learn the business.

Keeps Her Fire With Jealous Care.

A faithful domestic employed by a family in this city, who never takes afternoons, evenings or Sundays out, boasts that the fire in the kitchen range has not been out in two years and would not have been allowed to go out then had it not been necessary to make repairs to the hot water pipes.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of March earnings of $53,298, a decrease of $10,357 from the corresponding week, last year. From Jan. 1st the earnings were $641,250, a decrease of $53 851.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John Corcoran, who lives on the Sanford Shorter farm, will sell 35 choice cows, a team of horses, a yoke of oxen and other property at auction on Tuesday, March 31.

One Package of H-O

Oatmeal Equals in Digestible Nourishment

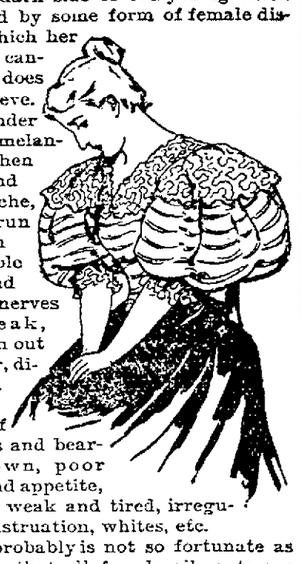
Three Packages of Ordinary Oatmeal

MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Always Afraid Something Dreadful is Going to Happen.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.



She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon.

Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."—MRS. GEO. CLAUS, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amity.

—Mrs. Daniel Webster and children and Mrs. John Haggerty were quite ill this week.

—Miss Sadie Langdon spent a few days in Florida recently.

—Mrs. Writer, who was quite ill last week, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seybolt were guests of Mrs. John Seybolt a few days last week.

—Mrs. Mertie Ketcham spent a few days at her father's home in State Hill recently.

—Mr. Levi Cuddeback, who lives near Port Jervis, was in town one day last week on business.

—Mr. Ira Smith, of Port Jervis, was a guest of his father a few days this week.

SUPREME Court, County of Orange, N. Y., Henry E. Churchill, plaintiff, against Effie Sayer, Robert A. Sayer, John D. Rockefeller, Edward Ayres, Adolph D. Bendheim, Vier Bendheim, Henry Bendheim, William H. Ogden, James S. Ogden, National Cigarette and Tobacco Co., Frederick Moon, Edward Guilfovle, Samuel Frank, J. Edwards Cowles, William F Smith, Jr., A V N Powelson, as receiver of the property of Effie Sayer, Gustav Kaufman, Max Meyer, Emil F. Hennings, The American Tobacco Company, James H. Cookling and George B Adams, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action at a special term of the Supreme Court, held at the Supreme Court rooms, in the city of Newburgh and State of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Russell House in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 15th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York, situate on the northeast side of Houston avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the said northeast side of Houston avenue at the most westerly corner of a lot of land of Peter F. Miller, and runs thence north 43 degrees, 32 minutes west along said line of Houston avenue, 45 feet to a point in said northeast line of Houston avenue and running thence north 42 degrees 40 minutes east along the lands formerly owned by Frank P. S Crane, about 114 feet to the rear line of a tier of lots fronting on Grant street; thence south 47¼ degrees east along said rear line of said lots 45 90/100 feet to the line of the lands now or formerly belonging to said Peter F. Miller; thence along said Miller's lot south 47 degrees 10 minutes west 103¾ feet to the point and place of beginning, containing more or less, together with the right, title and interest of said first party to the lands in front of said premises to the center of Houston avenue, subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated March 23 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Referee.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y.

93d, Tu & Fri, 5t

Large Cake Tar Soap 10 cents

Contains 22½ per cent. glycerine and vaseline; cleanses nicely and heals the skin. Engineers and mechanics find it excellent. Sold by

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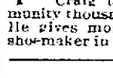
AUCTION—C. W. Faulkner will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock, at 59 Montgomery street, the entire household goods of Mrs. Geo. Stickles. 96 3t

FOR RENT Cottage of seven rooms. Possession immediately. Enquire at 32 Linden avenue. 96dtf

FREE—FREE—FREE—Face Steaming to-day and to-morrow, at the Y. M. C. A. Committee Rooms, 85 North street. All welcome. Instruction given how to care for the face and keep a good complexion. L. Evans Burlingame. 1t



PORK Loins 11c., round steak 12½c., Hamburgh steak 12½c., frankfurts, best 12½c. 96d5t GREENING BROS.

YOU Want your summer clothing washed cleaned, repaired and pressed? Come and see the tailors at 43 James street. A full line of samples for spring suits, overcoats and trousers always on hand. AUG KROEGOR & GUNTHER, over Wolf's Sons Clothing Store. 95d1Ap26

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WANTED—By fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 79d&wlm Mch25

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THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoe-maker in the city.

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Terms made known day of sale.
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HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere. 78dtoAp1 EMIL E. E RAASCH.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5d Feb23

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 71dtf

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TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street, hot and cold water. Enquire of ED. C. STRACK, 5 King street. 52dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 1dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st. Apply to H. R. WILCOX or J. W. SLAUSON. 69dtf

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 22 North street 2

TO LET—Part of double house or five or six rooms in same, adults preferred. 55dtf Enquire at 150 East Main street.

NO Coupons; no ticket peddling. Come at once to EVANS' Gallery, No. 9 West Main street, and get a dozen stylish Cabinets for $2; a short time only. "Be quick."

FLAT to Let—One flat, second floor, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, from April 1st. 95d3t Apply to JOHN FERGUSON.

HOUSE, No. 10 Monhagen avenue, to rent from April 1st. Enquire of L. H. SLAUSON, 55 Wisner avenue, or at the Press office. 95d3t

TO Rent. Two full flats, also parts of flats, on East Main street, with city water, closets, bath rooms, clothes pulleys and all accommodations; also rooms in other parts of the city. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY or A. CODDINGTON 95d6t

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There are three classes of consumers known to the grocery trade.

1st—Those that buy regardless of price.

2d—Those that buy anything that is low priced; quality does not enter much of a figure with them, and you will find them patronizing the "Cheap John" stores, and telling how cheap they can buy.

3d—Lastly—Those that want first-class, pure, wholesome goods. They want them at as low a price as such goods can be sold. They are the careful, prudent people, and they pay their honest debts. If you belong to the last mentioned class, we want your trade and can assure you satisfaction.

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CARPETS!

We've got 'em on the run and propose to keep them running all Spring. We say to you one and all do not buy a carpet until you see our goods; don't buy before getting our prices

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CARPET BAG FACTORY.

81 and 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Best quality $12.50, in light and dark colors, fine farmer satin lining and Skinner's best satin sleeve lining.

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